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SENATE RESOLUTION 159  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Meagan D. Duncan on her selection as the 2002 Salutatorian of Stewart County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Meagan Duncan is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, her persistence and hard work have earned her recognition as the Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Stewart County High School; and

WHEREAS, through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Meagan has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Meagan Duncan has earned a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Ms. Duncan has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Stewart County High School; and

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WHEREAS, Meagan has demonstrated her singular leadership abilities through meritorious service as a member of the "A" Honor Roll, the National Beta Club, the Science Club, the Art Club, the Math Club, and the Business Professionals of American, of which she served with probity as vice president; and

WHEREAS, in addition to earning the prestigious title of Salutatorian, Meagan has been honored by her listing in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, by her receipt of a UT Trustee's Scholarship, a TGA Scholarship, special awards in Advanced English I, French I, Desktop Publishing, and by virtue of her status as an All-American Scholar; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding scholar will continue her education this fall as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she plans to pursue a degree in Interior Design; and

WHEREAS, Meagan Duncan epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Meagan is the daughter of proud parents, Art and Joyce Duncan; and

WHEREAS, she is an incredible source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Meagan Duncan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Stewart County High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Meagan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor 2002 Stewart County High School Salutatorian, Meagan D. Duncan, for her many academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.